

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

BOWEN et al. :

Group Art Unit: 3764

Appln. No.: 09/698,743 :

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: October 27, 2000 :

Conf. No.: Unknown

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MONITORING AND CONTROLLING A
MEDICAL DEVICE

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January 22, 2001

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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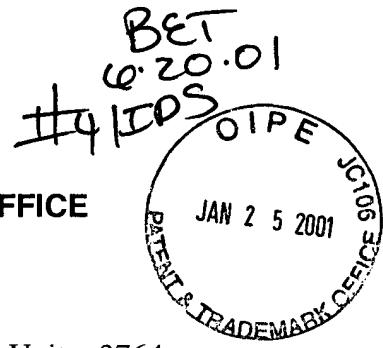
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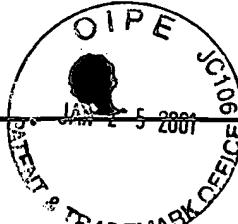
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